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Rescue Squad Accepts Seven New Members

Applications Are Formally Accepted at Meeting of Board of Directors

Drills in rescue squad routine for new members whose applications were accepted at a meeting of the board of directors Friday evening will be held soon.

The new members include Fred Yeter, Morris Pickus, Charles Larson and George O. Hawkins, active members, and George W. Bartlett, Henry Quedenfeld and Lloyd E. Murrie in the reserve. Their membership cards were presented to them by Capt. Herman Holbek of the squad. The new members of the squad were sworn in by Roy L. Murrie, village clerk, who is also secretary of the rescue squad board of directors.

All of the new men were members of the class in first aid methods that graduated last Wednesday evening at the village hall.

Other members of the class included Eugene Sheehan, Carl Barthel, Jacob Drom, George Hawkins, Edward Frasier and E. W. Kufalk.

A women's class in standard Red Cross first aid and rescue methods is to be started soon after Christmas. Additional classes for men and classes in junior Red Cross first aid work are also being planned.

Await Defense Plans
The Antioch rescue squad plans to co-operate, with its growing resources of equipment and personnel, with the defense program and is at present awaiting papers from the defense headquarters in Chicago which will help to co-ordinate its efforts with other groups.

Drivers' Licenses Must Be Renewed By May 1, 1942

Applications Will Be Available the Latter Part of January

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Application blanks for registration of motor vehicles, will not be available for release to motorists until the latter part of January, it was announced today by the State automobile department.

Many drivers, knowing that the drivers license must be renewed in 1942, have been requesting applications. However, licenses now in issue are effective until May 1, 1942.

The drivers' license law went into effect in 1939 and licenses were issued effective until May 1, 1942. All licenses issued until that latter date must be renewed for a further three year period. A license does not constitute a three year permit. It merely remains in effect within the designated period.

The automobile department will notify the public upon the release of the new application blanks and urges all registrants to apply immediately following the release so that they may be properly licensed on the deadline date, May 1, 1942.

Antioch Water Is Pure, Safe, Reports Reveal

Unlike many Illinois communities, which have been announced by the State Department of Public Health in its latest report as having in their public water supplies fluorine in sufficient quantity to be harmful to children's teeth, Antioch can rejoice in a safe supply of excellent water from its two deep wells, tests show.

According to the Illinois state health department's reports on samples of water sent in from Antioch a number of times each year, and taken from various points in the village, the water here has so low a "bacteria count" that this factor is practically non-existent.

The only notation on the chemical content of the water is, that it contains a slight trace of iron, which is harmless. No fluoride content is noted.

The reports invariably conclude with the statement that the Antioch water supply is safe for drinking purposes.

Among the students home from the University of Illinois for the holidays are James Austin, Bob Peterson, Pearl Edwards, Fred and Charles Hawkins.

Village President George B. Bartlett, Clete Vos, W. I. Scott, R. F. Almer and James Stearns attended a discussion of defense plans held by the Lake Bluff village board and fire department Monday evening.

News to Be Published Wednesday Next Week

In order that the News may have circulation before New Year's Day, it will be published on Wednesday next week.

Annual Children's Yule Party Held this Tuesday

Antioch's annual Christmas party for the children was held this Tuesday evening, complete with visit from Santa Claus and everything.

Village leaders and co-operating groups and individuals were busy for days beforehand preparing the sacks of candy, fruit and other articles given to the children.

Arrangements were made to hold the party in the village park if the weather was clear, and in the Antioch theatre in the event of rain.

Funeral Services for William Buck Held At Slades Corners

Long Illness Ends in Death for Lake Benedict Man, Aged 64

St. John's Lutheran church at Slades Corners, where he was married 40 years ago, and of which he has been an active member, was the setting for funeral services held Sunday afternoon for William Buck. The Rev. Edmund Sponholtz officiated. Burial was in the St. John's cemetery.

Mr. Buck died Friday at 1:30 a. m. at his home on Lake Benedict. He had been in ill health for two years and had been confined to his bed for the past year.

He was born in Germany April 30, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Buck. He came to this country in 1893. Practically his entire adult life was spent in this region.

On Feb. 5, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Brandes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Brandes of Slades Corners.

He is survived by his widow; by a son, Jerome, of Cicero; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Martha) Hunter of Antioch, and another daughter, Mrs. Herman Hanneman, Racine; three granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Funk and Mrs. William Roepke, Kenosha, and two brothers, Herman and Fred Buck of Powers Lake.

Mr. Buck was engaged in farming for many years. Throughout his life he was actively interested in the welfare of St. John's church. He was a member of the cemetery board of directors, and also served the parish in other capacities.

JOHN GRAHAM, 68, LONG DERING EST. CARETAKER, PASSES

John Graham, 68, caretaker for 28 years at the J. K. Dering estate, now Olde Meadows Farm, on Route 59, was found dead in his living quarters over the family garage Monday noon.

A verdict of death from a heart ailment was returned at a coroner's inquest Tuesday evening.

Graham had no known relatives, although he was believed to have had two brothers living in the United States.

Funeral services at the Strang Funeral home this Wednesday were followed with burial in Hillside cemetery.

DR. A. N. BERKE TAKES VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Berke and son left Tuesday to spend Christmas and the holidays with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. They will return January 2. This is Dr. Berke's first vacation since he began his practice here about two years ago.

Hold Services for Four Youths Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

Fifth Round Lake Youth Is in Serious Condition at St. Therese Hospital

Funeral services were held at Round Lake Community church Monday for Carl E. Davis, 16; Harold E. Hanson, 21, and George Jackson, 15, all of Round Lake who were killed when the car in which they were riding collided with a transport truck late Wednesday evening on Belvidere road near Volo. Funeral services for Paul Duff Frandsen, 14, of Reneshan road, Round Lake, were held Sunday at the Strang chapel, Grayslake.

Reed Frost, 16, also of Round Lake, who was also a passenger in the car, was still unconscious at St. Therese hospital as the News went to press.

Lawrence Lufkin, 31, of Mauston, Wis., driver of the truck, was taken to the hospital with an injured back.

Lufkin told sheriff's deputies that he was driving west on Belvidere road when he noticed the east bound car approaching him in his traffic lane. He swerved his truck to the left, and Hanson, driver of the automobile, apparently also swerved his machine to the left at the same time. The impact of the collision rolled both vehicles into the ditch on the south side of the road.

Sheriff's deputies, state highway police and volunteer assistants worked for nearly four hours to extricate the bodies from the car, which was pinned under the fore part of the truck.

The youths were on their way home from McHenry, where they had attended a movie, when the accident occurred.



We bin taking quite a few swings at the auto drivers in the past. Now we're gonna start on the pedestrians with these six suggestions from the National Safety council.

Says the council:
1. You expect the driver to cross streets on the green light only. Show him the same courtesy.
2. (Yeah, and this one will really get a lot of amens) Don't taunt the driver by deliberately loafing across the street after the light has changed against you.

3. Cross at intersections only. When you pop out from behind a parked car, you risk your own life and take 10 years off the driver's. (Besides, you risk being socked by a ton or so of assorted metal, glass, rubber, etc., moving along at a good clip).

4. On rural highways walk on the left side, facing traffic, and step off the pavement when a car approaches.
5. Don't load your arms with so many Christmas bundles that you can't see, and then expect the driver to look out for you.

6. Stand on the sidewalk, not in the street, while waiting for a green light.

We see where the Russians say they have acquired a batch of iron crosses that were to have been given out by the Nazis "for the capture of Moscow." Well—

James Lynch writes from Gardena, Calif.—"We enjoy the hometown news very much, and please keep sending it to us. We all send our regards wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Weather is pretty snappy here; can enjoy heavy coats, same as you."

Sinclair Lewis is going to quit play directing and go back to novel writing. Now we may find out what happens (continued on page 8)

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!
The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

OPEN NEW RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO FILL NEEDS CAUSED BY WAR CONDITIONS

A new Red Cross drive designed to meet the increased needs caused by war conditions is being opened in Antioch in co-operation with similar drives throughout the nation.

Village President George B. Bartlett has been announced as the local chairman. Persons wishing to donate funds may get in touch with Mr. Bartlett or with the First National bank and the State bank of Antioch, which are co-operating in receiving contributions.

Plans for the drive throughout Lake county were made at a meeting of the county board of directors Monday evening in Waukegan.

Herman Holbek attended from Antioch.

Grade School Pupils End Classes with Yule Programs for Parents

Programs for their parents were given by the children in each room at Antioch grade school Friday afternoon before closing the school for the Christmas holidays.

The programs, which were well attended, included the following:

Kindergarten—Rhythm songs and a dramatized version of "Bringing Home the Christmas Tree."

First Grade—Rhythm band selections, Christmas songs, and a shadow play, "The Bird That Was Going to Sing Before the King" given with musical effects.

Second Grade—A puppet show, dramatizing a fairy story.

Third grade—A dramatization, "Bob Cratchitt," taken from a part of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Fourth grade—Playlet—"The Queen Bakes a Christmas Cake."

Fifth and Sixth grades—"The Christmas Story," told in songs and carols.

Seventh grade—"Christmas in Many Lands," presented in the form of a radio broadcast.

Eighth grade—dramatization, "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

Legion Names Civilian Defense Com Members

Roman Vos, commander, L. C. Heath, Dr. G. W. Jensen, George Garland and Floyd Horton have been named members of the Antioch Legion post's Civilian Defense committee. Plans for Lake county Legionnaires, co-operation with civilian defense work were made at a meeting in Waukegan Monday evening.

Storm Warning System Planned to Aid Hunters

The blizzard that swept the upper Mississippi valley on Armistice Day in 1940, taking a toll of 32 lives, including many hunters, has resulted in the establishment of an elaborate storm warning system, the Minnesota conservation department announces.

The plan makes use of a system of signals and personal warnings, including bells and sirens along the river. Agencies co-operating include the naval reserve, coast guard and auxiliaries, state highway patrol, radio stations, municipal authorities, safety councils and sportsmen organizations.

The idea is of special interest to the Antioch area in that a similar set-up here, although on a smaller scale and differently organized, is given much credit for the fact that in spite of the hordes of duck hunters out on the many lakes around Antioch, there were no casualties here.

Daring, spectacular efforts on the part of the Antioch rescue squad and veteran resort owners, acting in close co-operation, rescued many hunters marooned on duck blinds, although a number of men suffered from frost bite and exposure.

LILA DALGAARD WINS FIRST PLACE IN SACHS AMATEUR HOUR CONTEST

The awards she won when she took first place in the Morris B. Sachs amateur hour Dec. 14 were presented to Miss Lila Dalgaard Sunday evening in the Civic Opera house in Chicago.

The prizes included \$75 in cash and a gold wrist watch valued at \$54.

Miss Dalgaard was also featured in three songs over WLS Saturday evening, including her prize-winning number, "Arizona Yodeler."

She was accompanied to Chicago Sunday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalgaard.

Homer Van Patten Dies at Almena, Kans.

Word has reached here from Almena, Kans., of the death Dec. 13 of Homer Van Patten.

Van Patten and his wife were for a record period members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah organizations.

Survivors include a brother, Charles, Leesburg, Fla.; several nephews, L. R. Van Patten and Arthur Van Patten, Antioch; Will Van Patten, Kenosha; John Van Patten, Chetek, Wis.; Ben Van Patten, California; Joseph Van Patten, Waukegan, and Arden Van Patten, Antioch, and a niece Evelyn Van Patten, Antioch.

Seek Addresses of Antioch Men In U. S. Service

Legion Asks Co-operation in Sending Messages of Cheer at Christmas

Through the co-operation of the American Legion post and local Auxiliary, the Antioch News today prints on page 4 the list of Antioch men serving with Uncle Sam's forces in the army, navy or marine corps.

The Legion and auxiliary made a diligent effort the past two weeks to learn where these young men are located. It is believed, however, that the list is not yet complete, and the Legion asks the assistance of parents, relatives and friends of men in the service in compiling as complete a list as possible.

From time to time the Legion wishes to remember these boys with gifts, letters, etc.

Seek Additional Names

Persons who know of additional names are asked to notify Mrs. G. W. Jensen of the Legion auxiliary; John Horan, adjutant of the Antioch Legion post, or Roman Vos, commander.

A blank which may be used for this purpose is printed in this edition of the News.

The War department has announced that mail for men in all branches of service should be forwarded to their last known address, and then it will be forwarded to the men who have changed location.

(Turn to page 4 for list of boys in service).

T. B. INCREASES DURING WAR TIME

Death Rates in 1940 Show Increase, Pres. of Co. Assn. Says

Danger signals of a flare-up in tuberculosis are already appearing throughout the United States, according to Dr. E. H. Smith of Libertyville, President of the Lake County Tuberculosis association.

"In communities where defense activities are flourishing, recent information from the National Tuberculosis association points to an increase in the prevalence of tuberculosis, possibly due to overtime and increased strain, with overcrowded housing conditions," said Dr. Smith.

The death rates in 1940 in 19 large cities as compared to the rates in 1939 show an increase of from 5% to 30%, according to a recent survey, Dr. Smith pointed out.

"It is extremely urgent that every possible effort be made in order to check this rise and spread of the disease," said Dr. Smith. "Tuberculosis has always increased during war. In Europe today the disease is rapidly rising."

Dr. Smith said that although no accurate figures were available from European countries, England reports a steady rise in the disease, the Vichy Government reports a sharp rise. Word has come, said Dr. Smith, from one of the occupied Low Countries that tuberculosis is reaching a stage not unlike the great epidemics of the Middle Ages.

"Every effort is being made by the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated associations to meet the danger we face from tuberculosis," said Dr. Smith. "We are fully aware of the new problems facing us and are preparing in every way possible to meet them."

"If ever we needed the full understanding and cooperation of the public we need it now, not only during our current Christmas Seal sale, but throughout the coming year in all our work."

"We have full confidence that we can hold tuberculosis in check in this country, and to that end we are increasing all our efforts to the maximum."

John Brogan of Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., Robert Brogan of Camp Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., are expected home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan.

Dale Smith, a graduate of Antioch Township High school and now a student at University of Illinois, will spend Christmas in Grayslake with his parents.

Doris Klass, Illinois College at Jacksonville came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Klass.

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On Our Way

When the aggressors attacking America chose a war of machines, they turned right down our alley. For America's industrial combination of men, management, machines and resources makes it the greatest mass production nation in the world. In that fact lies our strength and our victory.

What is the present status of our industry? It's got to be expanded, of course, and expanded rapidly to meet the needs of war production. But what have we got to go on at the present time? A survey of facts shows that we've got a lot.

Modern war burns up huge quantities of oil. America's production of crude oil today is 4,100,000 barrels, and our capacity is 4,750,000 barrels. And we're well on our way to producing 5,000,000 gallons of 100 octane aviation gas every day—enough to "keep 'em flying" at the rate of 50,000 planes at a time.

We can produce about 720,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year and that, together with Canadian production, puts us ahead of the Axis and Axis-controlled countries in this respect. We're way ahead on steel, too, and at present can produce about twice as much steel as the entire Axis controlled European continent.

Our airplane industry has expanded at such a rate that most planes have been completed in 18 months than Germany is supposed to have been able to produce in four or five previous years.

We are building ships faster than any two Axis nations combined, and, through the speed-up of operations, are turning out 25 per cent more ships this year than was thought possible last May.

In the confusion of hourly radio reports, facts like these give us plenty of reason for confidence and courage. The battle of assembly lines has started well for us. It's far from finished. Under our vast new victory program many more factories must be built, more weapons produced.

Well, we've built factories in the past year, and

we've produced weapons. In the years to come we shall continue to do so. We're well on our way, and no combination of alien enemies can stop us now.
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Industry on the March

"American lives have been lost in bombings; ships sunk; planes destroyed. These lives will be avenged through uninterrupted production on the factory front. The munitions of war can and will be replaced."

In those words Walter D. Fuller, President, and William P. Witherow, President-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, pledged America's industrial might to our country's fight for freedom.

"Industry will build two battleships for every one that sinks.

"It will match every enemy bomb with a dozen.

"It will blacken the sky with planes to replace the ones shot down.

"Industry's production to arm our fighting forces will be limited only by the human endurance of the men who man and manage its facilities.

"We Americans have not always seen eye to eye with ourselves. But, as always aggression from without fuses our family differences in unity of purpose. The enemies of our democratic way will find us one unbreakable phalanx in which class, creed and petty politics are forgotten.

"With every other patriotic element in the country, industry is on the march! It will produce, produce, produce to the end that victory shall be swift and sure."
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Freedom Is an American Word

What are these freedoms that we Americans are determined to defend at all cost, against any aggressor?

Little things, mostly—all the little things we do and want to keep on doing. Freedom is our right to speak our mind. It's reading what we want; going to church—any church—or not going to church, as our choice may be. It's working for whom we want, on the terms we want. It's spending or saving; putting savings into a small business and seeing it grow; running that business as we want. It's all the friendly little "howdy's" said along life's pathway, to whom we please and as we please without kowtowing to anyone.

These and a hundred and one things of daily individual choice make up the precious quality of personal liberty—the liberty that all loyal Americans today refuse to yield.

Yesterdays

35 YEARS AGO
From the Files of the Antioch News
Dec. 27, 1905

Now that the busy season is over, why not invest \$25.00 in a ticket that will take you through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, and return?

J. J. Danforth of Chicago is erecting a \$3000 cottage on his lot at Channel Lake just south of the Gifford hotel.

LOST—Between Antioch and Loon Lake, two horse blankets. Finder please leave same at the News.

On Wednesday of this week, at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hucker, occurred the marriage of Miss Jeanne A. Huthings of this place to Mr. S. L. O'Brien of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Frau Schubert, a prominent dress reform advocate of Hanover, Germany, says that trains fit for the drawing

room are not suitable for the street, and that women with long dresses that open at doors sweep up all sorts of germs are a "serious danger to themselves and to other people."

22 YEARS AGO
Dec. 22, 1919

King, Kettlehut and Powles are filling the Williams Bros. ice house this week with 12 inches.

The local stores will not be open on New Year's Day, but after that the

same old schedule will be followed—open two nights a week.

The John Pacini family are moving into the rooms upstairs in the building which he recently purchased on Main street.

The Antioch post office this year received the largest amount of Christmas mail in the history of the office.

Ground has been broken for a new summer home for Mrs. Peacock on the south bank of Deep lake.



"At Christmas,
Make Good Cheer—
For Christmas comes
But Once a Year"

Merry Christmas
1941

Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

**King's Drug
Drug Store**
Antioch, Ill.



A SEASON JOYOUS...
REIGN OF CHRISTMAS

"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.

ANTIOCH GARAGE

W. A. ROSING & SON
Antioch, Illinois

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

Mortensen's

Antioch, Illinois



★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Keulman Bros.
Grocery**

Antioch, Illinois



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

**Shell
Super Service
Station**

L. E. MURRIE
Rtes. 21-173 Antioch, Ill.



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

Gamble Store

Antioch, Illinois
R. ECKERT

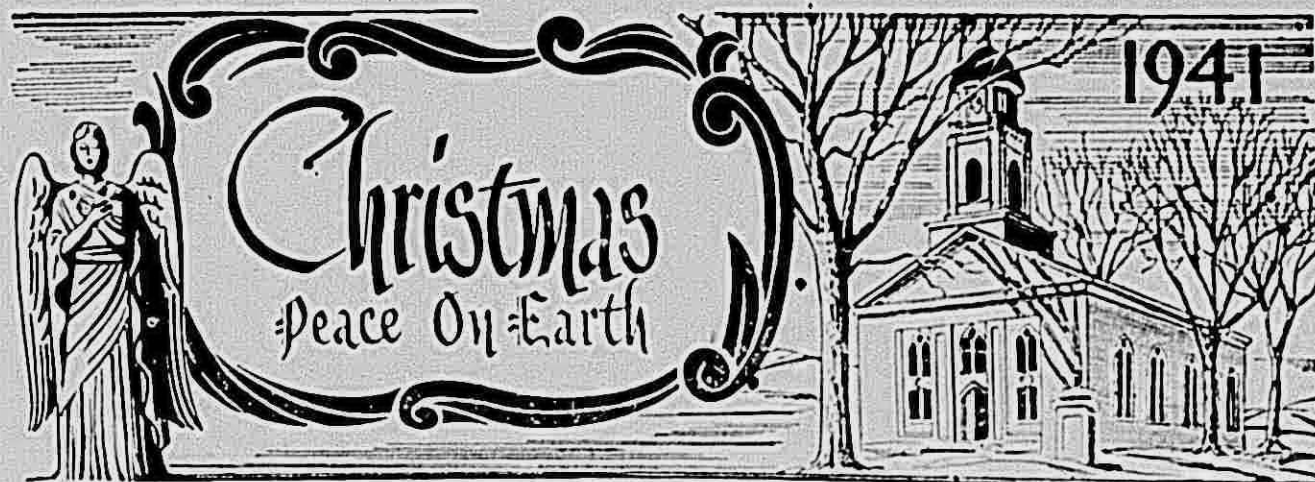


**Merry
Christmas**

MaricAnne's

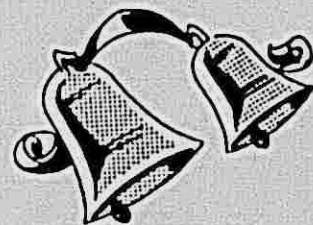
Dorothy Shultz

Marion Hunt



Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ANTIOCH

Antioch, Illinois

HERE'S TO
1942

Make Reservations for
**NEW YEAR'S
EVE PARTY**

— at —
**Dominic's
State Line Inn**
ANTIOCH

Favors - Noise Makers



To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

**Darnaby's
Shoe Store**

Antioch, Illinois



WISHING YOU ★ A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We choose the simple, age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas," to hail you, our friends, in this joyous holiday season. We choose these time-worn words because we believe them best qualified to carry the full quota of sentiment and Christmas

good will that we want to convey. To have served you from time to time has indeed been an enjoyable experience, and we will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

ANTIOCH LUMBER & COAL CO.

Christmas

Our Wish for You . . .



Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

DALGAARD'S GROCERY

Antioch, Illinois



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

**Dr. and Mrs.
W. A. Biron**

Antioch, Illinois



Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will. Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

STATE LINE SERVICE

CHARLES ALVERS, JR.

Rt. 21 at State Line

Tel. 159-M-1

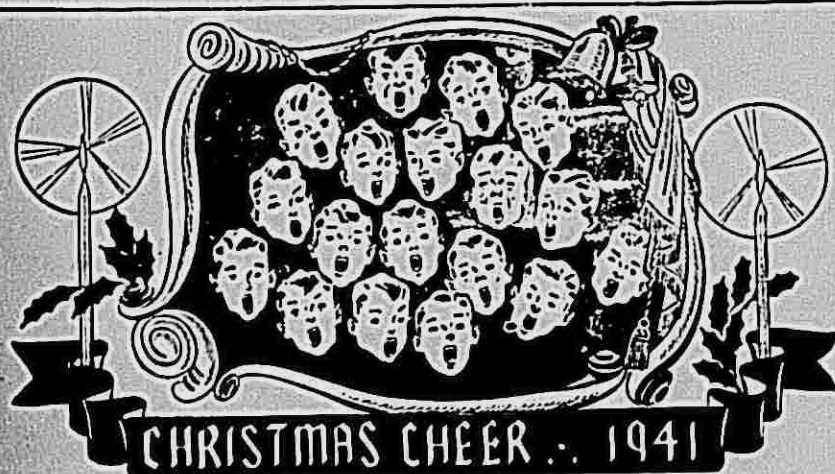
GREETINGS

Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever. For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.



WEBB'S RACKET STORE

Antioch, Illinois



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now . . . when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



ROY L. MURRIE
Standard Oil Products

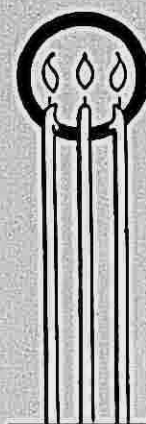
Antioch, Illinois



TO YOU . . .

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



REEVES' DRUG STORE

Antioch, Illinois



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS in "the good old days" knew no bounds of joyousness. It is particularly gratifying to us that we number among our steady customers many who have been loyal since "the good old days."

To all of these, to all who have made our friendship since, and to all who read this message, we wish that good old-fashioned kind of Christmas which comes to mind when we think of "the good old days."

SHIELD OF QUALITY

R. E. MANN
Antioch, Illinois



To
You and
Yours

AN old-fashioned Christmas . . . the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay . . . yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

ANTIOCH RESTAURANT

MANTIS & RANTUS
Antioch, Illinois



BRING in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas . . . that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

Main Garage and Serv. Sta.

A. MAPLETHORPE
Antioch, Illinois



Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

Carey Electric & Plumbing Shop

Antioch, Illinois

SOCIETY EVENTS

Vene Denman to Become Bride of Chas. Cermak, Jr.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Vene Louise Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Denman of McHenry, Ill., to Charles Cermak, Jr., son of Charles Cermak of Loon Lake.

Miss Denman is a graduate of St. Therese school of nurses' training, and is a member of the Bernadette club, Waukegan.

Mr. Cermak, who is the local representative of the New York Life Insurance company, and was recently a winner in a contest in which the company's representatives took part, has been active in political affairs for several years.

He is a precinct committeeman for the Democratic party and has served as vice-president of the Lake County Young People's Democratic organization.

The wedding has been set for Sunday, January 18, at the 11 o'clock mass of St. Peter's church in Antioch.

LITTLE FREDDIE LUCAS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Freddie Lucas celebrated his second birthday anniversary last Thursday by entertaining ten neighbor children at a birthday and Christmas party.

The place cards were gingerbread men and cookie Christmas trees. All of the table and house decorations carried out the Christmas spirit.

After all had enjoyed their cake, ice cream and hot chocolate, a knock came at the door and Santa Claus appeared with his bag full of apples, oranges, stockings, candy, Santa Clauses and balloons for all. After Santa found out what everyone wanted he had to leave and all of the children went home talking about the good Santa Claus.

A little important business, a big feed, and a lot of fun—Alumni.

JEAN STRATTON TO WED GRANT HIGH SCHOOL COACH

Among the holiday weddings of particular interest to Antioch residents is that of Miss Jean Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, Ingleside, and Dan Werhan, coach at Grant Community High school, Fox Lake.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 27 in St. Bede's church at Fox Lake.

Among those who will attend from Antioch are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buscher of Channel Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcella, to Robert Story of Antioch. The date has been set for January 24 and the ceremony will take place at the Buscher home.

Miss Cornelia Roberts, teacher at Moulton College, Toronto, Canada, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts at their home at Lake Marie.

Mrs. Phillip Simpson and daughter, Hallie, accompanied Miss Roberts out to Antioch from Chicago. Other Christmas dinner guests at the Roberts home will be Mr. and Mrs. Fowle Simpson, Mrs. Arthur Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip of Palatine, and Phillip Simpson of Chicago.

Joan Yvonne Jensen, who is a student at Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., came home Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Jensen, Miss Jensen will attend a wedding at Minneapolis, Minn., before returning to Florida Jan. 1.

Pet Walker, Jr., having completed a course in an Aircraft Training School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., has been granted a five day leave and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hieber, at Ft. Stanton, N. Y. From there he will be transferred to the Panama Canal zone.

Personals

Mrs. William Grube left Saturday for Melbourne, Fla., where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. N. E. Sibley, B. R. Burke, Howard Smith, H. B. Gaston and Mrs. A. F. Matthisen were guests of Mrs. Sigfried Johnson at her home in Batavia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cary and daughter Tamea and Mrs. Walter French will be dinner guests of Miss Grace Jyrch, Christmas Day.

Don't eat too much Xmas dinner. Save room for Alumni dinner, so you can dance afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Felter and daughter, Joan, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotnour and Mrs. Lillian Rotnour at their home in Elgin, Christmas Day.

Don't pass up the Alumni dinner and dance Saturday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent and children of Chicago and Mrs. Bessie Trieger will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trieger Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eddy have purchased a house trailer and are leaving soon for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Burke are entertaining at a family dinner Christmas day. Their son, Robert, who is student at Stoult college at Menominee, Mich., came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Wish all your old High School mates a Happy New Year at the Alumni dinner-dance.

Barbara Bicknell who is a student at Wayland Girls' school at Beaver Dam, Wis., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bicknell at their home at Channel Lake.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful floral pieces, the pall bearers, those who furnished cars and Mr. L. G. Strang and Edmund Strang. Mrs. Martha Jensen and family.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends everywhere for their loyal support which enabled me to win first prize on the Maurice B. Sach's amateur program on December 14.

Lila Dalgaard.

Jack Panowski of Louisville, Ky., arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Joseph Panowski and other relatives.

Fill up your tummy and talk over old times when you come to the 18th annual dinner and dance.

Mrs. Alice Freeman will be the guest of friends at DeKalb Christmas Day.

Carolyn Phillips of Illinois Wesleyan is home for the Christmas vacation.



Merry Christmas to All

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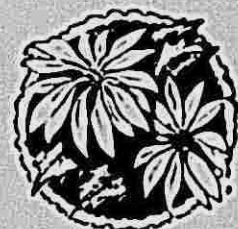
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THROUGH this message we want to reach the many friends—old and new—who have so generously patronized us during the year. We sincerely hope we shall have many more opportunities to be of service to you. To all in Antioch and vicinity we extend our wish for a Very Merry Christmas season.

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TREVOR

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oetting of Barrington, Ill., were callers at the Charles Oetting home.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Axtell were Kenosha shoppers on Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Oetting and Mrs. Allen Copper were Antioch callers.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonscheck and sons of Kenosha, Mrs. Anna Schonscheck, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallart were Sunday callers at the Lee Wilson home.
Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Charles Oetting, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Elms of Antioch, William Hanneman of Burlington left Monday morning by motor for Paynesville, Minn., to attend the funeral services on Tuesday for the former and latter's brother-in-law, John Nehring, who passed away at his home in Paynesville on Saturday after a short illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knickreim of Porest Park, Ill., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baethke.

Saturday callers at the Charles Oetting home were Mrs. Laura Oetting and son, Herman, of Berwyn, William Oetting, Sr., Riverside, Henry Oetting, Oak Park, and Carl Oetting of Chicago.
John Dahl of Madison is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahl.
Mrs. Champ Parham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pacey of New Glarus, Wis., to Kenosha on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radtke of Chippewa Falls were callers at the William Hovens home on Monday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Allner of Antioch and daughter, Mrs. Willard Schneider, were Milwaukee shoppers on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rohnow and family of Kenosha visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans

on Friday, the occasion being a birthday celebration for Mr. Evans.
Lloyd Kamin of Kenosha was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers on Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fisher of Chicago called at the William Hovens home on Tuesday.
Mrs. Champ Parham was an Antioch shopper on Wednesday.
Miss Elaine Allen is confined to her home with mumps.
Mr. Tucker of Waukegan was a visitor at the Champ Parham home on Thursday.
Mrs. William Hovens were Kenosha callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Jensen of Viborg, S. Dak., were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Dahl home.
Raymond Forster of Madison and Eleanor Forster of La Crosse are spending the holidays with the home folks.
Mrs. Fred Fowles of Pistakee Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyard of Volo were visitors at the Russell Longman home Thursday.

HICKORY

Mrs. Gordon Wells, Mrs. Nettie Wells and Mrs. A. T. Savage spent Friday afternoon in Waukegan.
George R. Thompson of Zion called at the Will Thompson home Saturday afternoon on his way home from Rockford, where he saw his new grand niece, "Constance Eleanor La Monte," the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James La Monte of Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanneman of Waukegan visited the Max Irving home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tillotson drove to Rockford on Sunday where they visited their daughter, Carly. The latter will not be home for Christmas.
Mrs. Warren Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Pullen and her new daughter, Margaret Ann, at her home in Lake Villa last Wednesday afternoon.
Clifford Mica arrived home Wednesday on a ten day furlough.
Mrs. May Lucas and Mrs. Albert Lucas from Lake Villa were dinner guests of Mrs. Warren Edwards on Wednesday. In the afternoon they visited Kenosha.
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Marrs and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen spent Friday in Kenosha.
Mrs. George White attended the Past Matrons club at the home of Mrs. Guy Simmons in Waukegan Thursday night.

Greetings EVERYONE!

Thanks for all the times you've given us a chance to help you. We're happiest when we know we can be of some service to you. Enjoy yourselves, and have a Merry Christmas!



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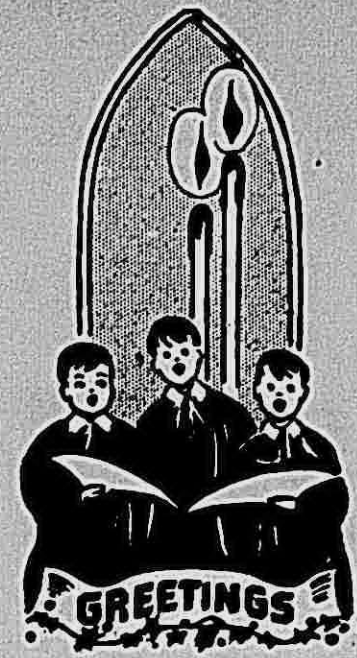
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow-men, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:12; Heb. 7:25, 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God. He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven all is life through eternity.

"When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelein calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

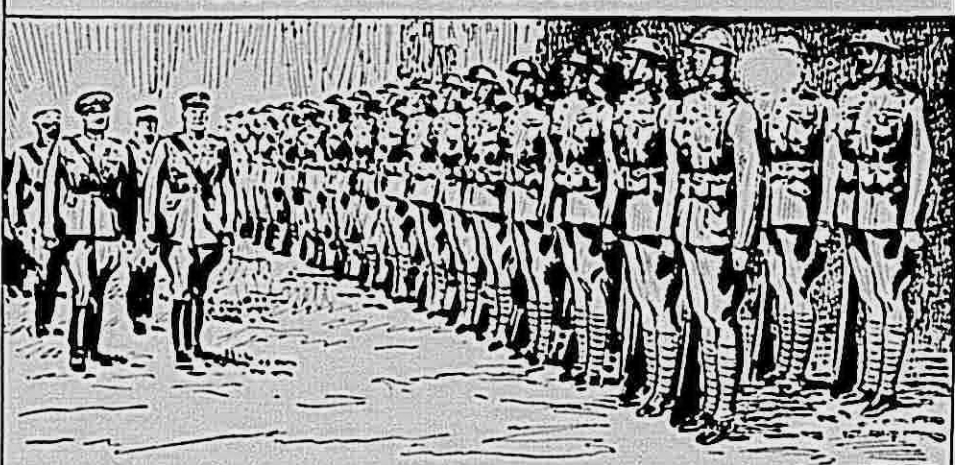
So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

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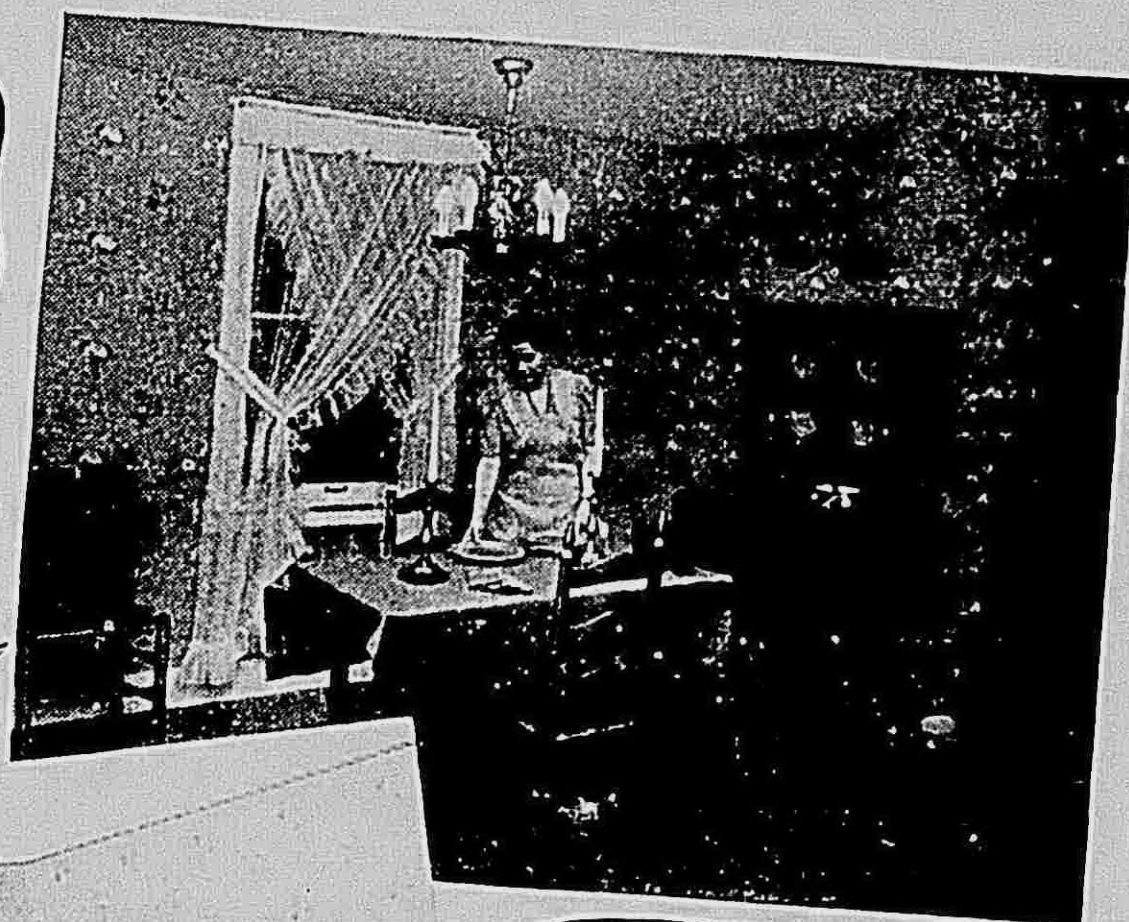
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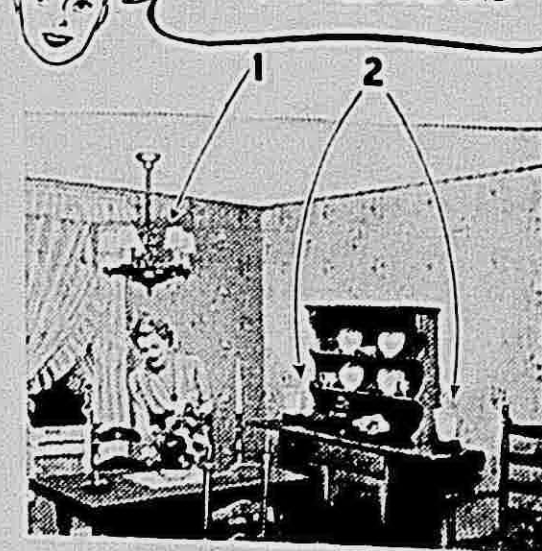
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THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



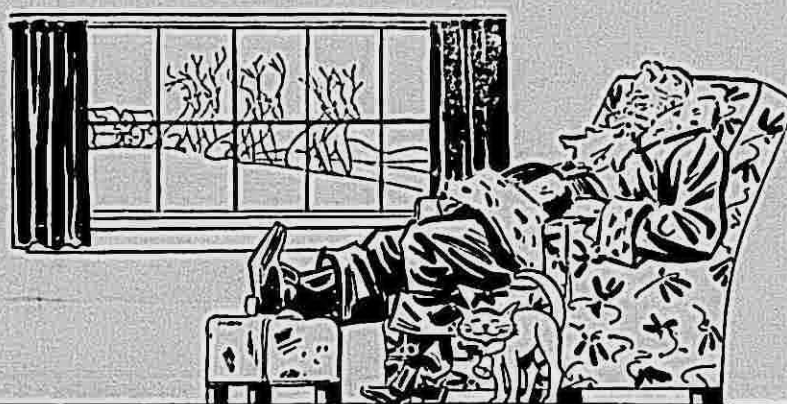
The same kind of a Christmas we knew when
we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds
plodded merrily over country roads and the
brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere
in the hearts of men.

... that is the kind of an old-fashioned
Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word
of thanks and appreciation for your contin-
ued friendship and patronage.

WALTER H. BAETHKE

Antioch, Illinois



Merry Christmas to All... 1941

OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many
loyal friends who have favored us in many ways
during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage...
it may have been through a kindly word of recom-
mendation on your part... but in whatever way
you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of
you may receive the full blessings of a joyous
Yuletide season.

WILLIAMS DEPT. STORE

Antioch, Illinois



We are grateful to you for your
friendship and for your patronage
during the past year. To each and
all of you, we wish the fulfilment
of that great longing of the human
heart—peace and good will. Good
luck, and a Merry Christmas.

SHEAHAN IMPLEMENT CO.

JOE SHEAHAN DAN SHEAHAN
GENE SHEAHAN NORBERT HANSEN
JACKY MILLER
Antioch, Illinois



Christmas Happiness to You

THE foundation of pleasure to extend our
business is friend-ship, and the basis of all our pledge of loyalty to
enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which
occurred some two thou- sand years ago. Each Christmastime it
gives us a great deal of joyousness.



ATKINSON'S RESTAURANT

Antioch, Illinois

From All of Us to All of You

Merry
Christmas



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas to you!

BARTHEL BROS. SERVICE STA.

Antioch, Illinois



MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRIGHTEN YOUR
CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS EFFUL-
GENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE
WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS
IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANI-
ZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

STATE BANK OF ANTIOCH

Antioch, Illinois

Observer----

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pened to "Main Street" in these last 20 years.

More co-operation toward lighting up the town would be in evidence here were it not for the unfortunate situation that has been the rule here for several years of having colored light bulbs disappear nightly from lighted Christmas trees. Kids in Antioch get a break, if kids ever get a break in any town—Halloween parties, Christmas parties, skating ponds, scout groups, etc., and if reports from other cities are true, they are much less troubled with petty acts of mischief than is Antioch. What's the answer? No resident of the community wants to believe that Antioch youngsters are more devilish than are youths of other communities, but we are faced with the unvarnished facts—and the facts are that you would have to go a long way to find the equal of Antioch youngsters when it comes to genuine and unadulterated hell-raising. Merry Christmas, kids.

Miss Roberta Selter of University of Illinois came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selter.

James Harvey and Raymond Baethke, who are attending college in Iowa, are at their respective homes for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Matthisen and daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Johnson at Batavia Ill., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Wickstrom of Chicago will be the guests of Mrs. Wickstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hieber, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty will have a houseful of guests over Christmas. Their son, Frank, is home from the University of Illinois for the holidays. Mrs. Ruby Richey will be here from Marquette Northern State Teachers' college, where she is a member of the faculty, and Paul Richey, who is employed as an engineer at the Pullman car manufacturing plant in Hammond, Ind., will be here for the day.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hybrid car for sale by ton. Inquire Earl Gibbs at A & P Store. (19-20c)

FOR SALE—New and used oil heaters; new and used Driggs stoves and all sorts of other used goods. A. J. Eggert, Camp Lake, Wis. tel. Wilmot 762. (26c)

FOR SALE—Bottled Skelgas stoves, oil burners, refrigerators, Maytag washers, new and used stoves of all kinds. Lee's Skelgas Service, Wilmot, Wis. Telephone Wilmot 312. (20p)

SUB-SALE—24 lots in Antioch Hills sub-division near junction rts. 21 and 173. Call Antioch 274 or write St. Peter's Rectory, Antioch, Ill. (28tf)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—From 1 to 5 rooms, beautifully furnished, tile bath, showers. Route 21, 1/2 mile south of Antioch. Tel. Antioch 389. (20p)

FOR RENT—Small hall, available for parties or receptions. Tables and chairs. Anderson's, Hwy. 59 at Petite lake, phone Lake Villa 3071. (7tf)

MISCELLANEOUS

For quick service on all kinds of roof and quality workmanship call Burlington Roofing and Heating Co., 704 Chestnut St., Burlington, Wis., phone 574 Burlington. (48tf)

FOR ANY KIND OF TREE WORK call Mike McKinney, Antioch 364. (50tf)

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—Also Rubber Tile floors laid. Many styles to select from at most reasonable prices.

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Lake Villa

Phone 3418

(31tf)

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One Driver Hurt, One Uninjured in Collision

Mrs. Shirley Casey, 33, Libertyville, was taken to Condell Memorial hospital Monday morning by the Antioch rescue squad following a collision in which automobiles driven by her and by Harmon Garwood of Loon Lake figured Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock, at Hickory Corners.

She was believed to be suffering from fractured neck vertebrae.

Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Casey was driving south on Highway 45 and Garwood was going east on Highway 173 when the accident occurred. Calls for Dr. D. N. Deering of Antioch and the Antioch rescue squad were put in from Spiering's Castle restaurant and tavern and by Mrs. William Thompson, reporter for the Antioch News, who lives nearby.

LAKE VILLA

The Ladies' Aid society held a very enjoyable Christmas party at the hall on Monday afternoon. A short Christmas program of Christmas songs and readings in charge of Mrs. Wallner and Mrs. Mac Arthur was given, and gifts exchanged. Cookies and coffee were served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting of the Aid society will be its quarterly birthday pot luck dinner for the October, November and December birthdays at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamlin on Wednesday, Jan. 7, to which every lady in the community is invited.

William Walker, Jr. and Tom Wilkinson, Jr. are among the latest to leave for army training. They have chosen aviation and are stationed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petru and daughter, Bernice, Miss Ann Petru, Miss Libbie Petru and a friend of Chicago spent Sunday with their cousins, the Fred Hamlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr. have returned home from a very pleasant visit with relatives in New York City. Miss Phyllis Gustoffson, who has been living in Des Moines, Ia., with her sister and attending school, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gustoffson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and family of Gurnee visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Karolus and family last Sunday. Mrs. Anna Kelly of Antioch spent Sunday with the Charles Kelly family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nader of Kenosha visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Nader last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hucker and sons left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Kate Leonard, who has been quite ill at her home, entered a Chicago hospital for treatment last week.

Kenneth Blumenschein, private at Tallahassee, Tenn., came last week Thursday to spend a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blumenschein, but had to report for duty on Tuesday morning, so his vacation was short.

Mrs. Paul Avery, Sr. was guest of honor at a meeting of her birthday club at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamlin last Friday afternoon, and she was presented with a gift. Gifts were also exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Alice Meyer entertained her club at a pot luck dinner at her home last Friday and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sharp of Burlington, was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have made plans to move to California in the near future.

Private Jack Rhoades of Camp Forrest in Tennessee spent his Christmas holidays with his mother here.

Harry Olson, brother of Mrs. Ben Grubb, who has been in military training camp for some time, being a reserve officer, left last Thursday for Coast Artillery Training camp at Camp Wallace, Texas. He has rank of 1st Lieutenant. Mrs. Olson will continue to live with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen of the Thorn subdivision left their cottage Sunday evening to spend the winter in Chicago.

John Graham, caretaker at Olde Meadows Farm on Fox Lake, the former Dering house, was found dead in his room Monday. He lived alone and had been caretaker for the Dering family when they first came to Lake Villa, later on continuing to work for the Olde Meadows farm.

Obituary

Our village was much saddened last Tuesday by the news of the death of Grant Earl Miller, who had been quite ill for some time and had entered a Chicago hospital for treatment a week or so before his death on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1941, at the age of 55 years, 6 months.

He was born in Aurora Springs, Mo., on June 23, 1886 and in 1919 he married Josephine Celia Hauer in Chicago, where they lived until coming to Lake Villa in 1931, and have lived here ever since. He was very active in civic affairs and was a member of the village board as well as past president of the Lions club. He was secretary-manager of the Chicago Brick Exchange since 1924 and was also a member of the James Catalina Post 659 American Legion at Grayslake.

Because of his activity in public affairs he had many friends who will miss him. He is survived by his widow, Josephine Miller, his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Miller, both of Lake Villa, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Zack of Mestus, Mo., and one brother, Howard Miller of Wilmette, Ill.

The funeral was held Thursday evening at the Bentley Funeral home in Chicago and interment took place in Oshkosh on the following day.

SEQUOIT NEWS

Edited by Students of Antioch Township High School

SEQUOITS GRAB DOUBLE VICTORY OVER GRANT CAGERS

(By Rosalie Sibley)

The Antioch Sequits "ambushed" Grant just for fun and scalped those Bull Dogs one by one" true to form when they defeated Grant 41-23 in the Antioch gym last Friday.

The Antioch five proved to be too much for Grant, for they held a safe lead over the Bull Dogs throughout the entire game.

Jack Fields was Antioch's leading scorer, with five field goals and three free throws for a total of 13 points.

The Antioch "lightweights" defeated the Grant "lightweights" with a score of 16-15.

ANTIOCH	FG	FT	F Pts.
Buchta	4	1	3
Klass	0	0	0
J. Jones	1	1	3
Effinger	0	1	0
Atwood	0	0	1
Barnstable	3	2	8
Dressel	0	0	0
Fields	5	3	13
Roepenack	0	0	0
Carpenter	2	3	7

GRANT	FG	FT	F Pts.
Kasky	1	2	3
B. Gerretsen	0	1	1
Paustian	1	0	2
McPeely	2	0	4
E. Gerretsen	1	2	3
Baldwin	1	0	2
Rosing	0	0	0
Vickers	2	0	4

Referees—Unewitz, Hester

Coach—Wollinbarger (Antioch)

Werhan (Grant)

ANT. LIGHTS	FG	FT	F Pts.
Bauer	0	1	1
Brett	2	0	4
E. Jones	2	1	6
Ellis	0	0	0
Kaufman	1	2	3
Kennedy	0	1	0
Welsch	0	0	0
Nader	0	0	0
Nielson	0	0	0
Good	0	0	0

GRANT LIGHTS FG FT F Pts.

Watts	2	0	4
Molitor	0	0	0
Cunningham	2	1	5
Severs	1	1	3
Kolan	0	1	1
Miller	0	0	0
Grilly	0	0	0
Griseau	1	0	2
Hoag	0	0	0

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TROPHY CASE IS PRIDE OF SCHOOL

(By Rose Marie Zellhofer)

The trophy case, an interesting place to investigate, contains bright shining awards won by triumphant teams and students of Antioch Township High School.

The 1924 Music entries were especially victorious. In the Illinois State Music Contest Class C was the recipient of a highly polished silver trophy. The mixed chorus, orchestra and boys' Glee club were also awarded handsome silver trophies which fill much of the space in the cases.

The agricultural department has contributed several awards to the case. The agricultural class of 1929 received two trophies awarded by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. There were both first prizes, one inscribed Model Farm Trophy for a Judging Live Stock team, and the other a Model Farm Trophy for a Judging Dairy team. A successful team gained Farm Dairy Judging and Live Stock Judging trophies in 1930.

In 1922 third prize was presented to the high school when the Lake County Fair and Township exposition was held. The Garage Lumber company donated the award. Lake County, the highest scoring county in the Central States Exposition at Aurora, won the Herdmen's contest in 1929.

Numerous trophies in athletics for basketball, football and baseball deck the shelves.

The cases were built by M. M. Stillson, instructor in mechanical drawing and woodcraft.

300 See Yule Play-- "Miracle of Christmas"

Curtain Call Club Is Commended; Proceeds Given to Red Cross

by Martha Winch

About 300 happy people watched students of Antioch Township High School perform in the Miracle of Christmas—the Christmas program which is given annually under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite K. Phillips.

This year, as last, donations for the Red Cross were accepted and the Red Cross theme was personified by the six ushers dressed as Red Cross nurses.

The opening scene of the play was in Miss Tardy's orphanage, where Eddie Ruschewski as Richard Ware, an orphanage "graduate" who had made good as a singer, was entertaining the poor overworked orphans (and, incidentally, Miss Tardy). In various of the succeeding scenes Billie Mae Runyard as Madame Gesner and Vivian Cosgrove as Sophy were exceptionally good in their characters. Idal Maier and Marjorie Hasney both gave beautiful solos—"The Candle," written by Mrs. Phillips and Hans Von Holwede, was quite touching. Bob Gross as Mr. Jennings gave a quite believable performance of an old fashioned southern gentleman, and Catherine Quigley was excellent as his daughter. Sarah McBride was a beautiful Mary, and her gentleness contrasted the sharp acidity tones of Miss Tardy, played admirably by Sybil Johnson.

All in all, what with the speaking choir, the orphans, and the actors, we pronounce the Christmas program a delightful success and hope the one next year will be as nice.

STUDENTS HOLD "TOWN MEETING" ON BILL OF RIGHTS

(By Rose Marie Zellhofer)

Eight history students of Antioch Township High School under the direction of M. H. Weiss, history and civics teacher, conducted a panel discussion in an assembly of the student body, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights Wednesday, December 17. Four questions—(1) How much free speech in war time? (2) Should the United States participate in developing an international organization to preserve peace and promote prosperity? (3) What can we do about attempts in our community to stir up religious and racial hatred? (4) What social goals can be set now which will encourage youth to sacrifice for the future? were discussed.

The question on an international organization to preserve peace and promote prosperity aroused especially many comments and rebuttals from members of the panel. This is the first time a panel discussion has been held, and the success of this one promises another one soon. Members of the panel were Donald Freund, Dave Dupre, Clare Siebon, Joan Miller, Catherine Quigley, Rose Marie Zellhofer, Harry Krueger, and Bob Phillips.

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Yule Decorations Lend Festive Touch to Holiday Season

(By Rose Marie Zellhofer)

Christmas is certainly around the corner as evidenced by the holiday decorations at Antioch Township High school. The door of each room is colorful with Christmas garlands and wreaths. Special care was taken in the trophy room where a wreath lighted by candles hangs in the window of the door. The large windows of the trophy room display lighted picture postures. To top off these reminders of the holiday season, a large, cheery Christmas tree with lights flashing on and off occupies a corner of the hall.

Come to CHURCH Christmas Day

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church
The Rev. J. E. Charles
Holy Innocents, December 28th
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion
9:45 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Christmas Services
Christmas Eve—Midnight Choral
Eucharist and Sermon; also Christmas Carols.

The Service will begin promptly at 11:00 P. M. We extend a cordial invitation to all who are planning to worship on Christmas eve.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

St. Peter's
Christmas Eve Services
11:30—Silent Night—Choir.
Jesu Bambino—Conrad Walters
Sleep Holy Babe—Choir
Angels We Have Heard on High—Choir

Oh, Holy Night—
Dorothy McGreal, Charles Cermak
The First Noel—Choir

Birthday of a King—Grace Jyrch
Adeste Fidelis—Choir
12:00—Mass of the Blessed Sacrament by Frederick Marsh

Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Choir.
Communion—Angels Serenade
Recessional—The First Noel.

Christmas at Antioch Methodist Church

An attentive and appreciative audience greeted the pastor at the Christmas service last Sunday. The special music by the choir and soloist was well rendered. In these days of extreme physical, mental and spiritual stress the message of Christmas and the Christmas spirit are most important. The sermon text was, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

The service in the evening was a marked success. The opening number was a Pastoral Symphony, from Handel's "Messiah," played by Hans Von Holwede. Miss Mary Stanley, superintendent of the Primary department of the Sunday school, read the scripture from Isaiah 40. Hand painted scenery brought vivid recollection of the village of Bethlehem, the fields near by with the shepherds and their flocks and the appearance of the Star.

The Junior choir sang "O Little town of Bethlehem" and "There's a Song in the Air." The Primary Children sang "Away in a Manger, No Crib for a Bed." A tableau representing the manger scene: Joseph and Mary and the Christ child, with the shepherds standing by while the Wise Men presented their gifts of Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh. Two songs by the choir: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," and a solo by Mrs. R. S. Winslow, "O Holy Night" increased the effectiveness of the service. All sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" as a parting benediction.

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debt of love is a continual one. You can never say you owe no man anything. If you are a Christian, you owe all men a debt—the debt of love.

How are you meeting your obligation? What is the condition of your indebtedness? Are there people that you have "loved long since," but to whom you have neglected payments of love? Have you ever heard a remark like this "He used to love me, but he doesn't any more." In other words, he has stopped making payment on his debt.

What do you say to making today a pay day? Remember you owe a debt of love to everyone you meet today. It may be that a little interest is also due on some back payments.

If you worship and work regularly in the church of your choice you will find it easier to keep up your payments of love. We invite you to worship at the Methodist Church in Antioch next Sunday and every Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Public Worship at 11:00.
Warren C. Henslee, Minister.

ANTIOCH-BRISTOL BAHAI' GROUP

Prayer for the Week
AMERICA

"O God, Almighty Protector!
O Thou who art the confiner of every just power and equitable empire in eternal glory, continuance and greatness!"

Strengthen with the abundance of Thy mercy every government which acts with equity towards its subjects, and every dominion under whose flag the poor and weak find protection.

We ask Thee by Thy holiness and bounty to pour out Thy blessing upon this government which has stretched its tent over citizens from every land that its inhabitants, its industries, its territories may be penetrated by justice.

O God, strengthen its executives, give authority and influence to its word and utterance, protect its territories and dominions, guard its dominions, guard its reputation, make its ideals to echo throughout the world, reveal its traces and exalt its principles by Thy conquering power and wonderful might throughout the kingdoms of creation.

Thou art the confiner of whomsoever Thou wilt.

Verily, Thou art the powerful and the mighty!

'Abdu'l-Baha.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

955 Victoria Street

Antioch, Illinois

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

Sunday Morning Service—11 A. M.

Wednesday Eveg. Service—8 P. M.

A reading room is maintained at the above address and is open Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

Mrs. C. N. Lux, primary teacher at the Antioch grade school will spend the Christmas holidays at Pittsfield, Ill., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy of Congress Park will be guests of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hochmeister, Christmas Day.

Mr